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Many Raymond people saw an exceedingly brilliant falling star Monday night. It had the appearance of a comet leaving a tail of luminous fire behind it as it shot on its mad career toward earth.

The statement was made to the Leader this week by George W. Green, manager of the Ellison Milling company, that the electric light plant ought to be in operation in another week. This is indeed welcome news to Raymond people who are positively "fed-up" with the antiquated oil lamps and candles.

Despite the cold weather good progress is being made on the building that will house the dynamo boilers are now set in place and one more week should see the town once more illuminated. The new plant is first-class in every detail, and the service to the future will be as good as it is possible to make it.

A Wise Geezer

There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense.
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Up on the square where the people pass.
He gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass.
He fixed up the windows with the best that he had.
And he told 'em all about it in a half page ad.

He soon had them coming and he never, never quit.
And he wouldn't cut down on his ad one bit.
Well, he's kept things humming in the town ever since.
And every body calls him the Merchant Prince.
Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk.
Why, he was doing business when the times were punk.
People have to purchase and the geezer was wise—
For he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.

The post office department has asked the Leader to impress on the public the necessity of strongly packing all parcels destined to prisoners of war in Germany. Unless they are thoroughly packed the parcels will be returned to the sender.

Stephen Richards Made an Apostle Of L.D.S. Church

An announcement of more than passing interest to Latter Day Saints was made Thursday of last week, by the general authorities at Salt Lake City. At the regular weekly meeting of the First Presidency and the Council of the Twelve held in the temple on that date, Stephen L. Richards was ordained an apostle, having been unanimously selected to fill the vacancy which has existed since the death of President Francis M. Lyman. The name of the new apostle was presented by Pres. Smith and the voting was hearty and unanimous. Pres. Smith officiated in the ordination.

Apostle Richards was born June 18, 1879, at Mendon, Cache county, son of Dr. Stephen L. and Emma Louise Stoyner Richards. He was educated in the state school, the University of Utah, Michigan University and later studied law in the Chicago University.

On Feb. 21, 1900, he was married to Irene W. Merrill, daughter of Clarence and Barbara S. Merrill. They have six children.

Apostle Richards was head of the law firm of Richards, Hart and Van Dam, Salt Lake, for 13 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Powelson celebrated their golden wedding at the family residence last Saturday. Friends and relatives assembled to do them honor and a splendid time was had. An object of much interest was the great wedding cake made specially for the occasion by Mrs. O'Brien. The decorations were very artistically arranged. The living party of this venerable couple follows: children 7, grandchildren 37 and great grandchildren 3.

The annual report of the Lethbridge Board of Trade, appearing in the Herald, is an interesting document. The Board did some valuable work last year, and the prospects for the future are viewed by President Marsh as such as would make everyone rejoice. Mr. Marsh is a man to whom we owe much. He is an outstanding figure in the West's public life, and his reelection will be welcomed not only by Lethbridge citizens but by the whole country. Marsh belongs not to Lethbridge but to the whole or Western Canada, because he knows our needs and is willing to labor for their realization.

Thomas Gregson, of Mt. View was a business visitor in town this week.

Tonight in the opera-house the Raymond Military Band will give a dance, the proceeds of which will be devoted to their uniform fund. The music will be furnished by the band and orchestra.

This year promises to be a record-breaker in building operations. Contractors already have their hands full with plenty of jobs for spring.

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K. A. Students, 200 Strong, Invade The City

Over two hundred strong, the student body of the Knight Academy made their first "rush" on the main streets of the town last Wednesday morning. It was an inspiring sight to see the splendid body of budding manhood and womanhood, the future pillars of our southern communities, bubbling over with loyalty and devotion to their alma mater. If they take hold of life's problems with the same earnestness and enthusiasm their records will be highly creditable without a doubt.

The parade was headed by the faculty, followed in order by the following classes: Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshies, Missionaries and Commercial. Class banners and pennants were much in evidence. President Romney carried the beautiful K. A. Banner with its lettering of gold on a rich purple background.

The students made a large circle in front of the Security block, and under the direction of the powerful-voiced yell master, Ken Knight, went the air with their school yells. The sidewalk was crowded with people, who vigorously applauded the students. Student-body president Stirling Low was the "stick thumping assiduously."

Dr. Greenway bought a new "Ford" this week.

From the 175th Batt.

In a recent letter to the Leader Pte. Harry Lightfoot, of the 175th Batt., gave a brief synopsis of an address delivered by their colonel, Nelson Spencer, to the battalion. The Colonel said it was now 11 months since the authority came from Ottawa to him at the Hat to raise a battalion. Through the cheerful, earnest work of his officers the battalion had been brought up to full strength, had been drilled to a very high point of efficiency, had crossed over to England and were ready and anxious to get to the front to do their little bit for the common cause. He congratulated the boys on their cheerful, optimistic spirit, also the hard under-Serg. Benson, of Cardston, for their splendid music. Harry adds "Col. Spencer is a fine speaker as you know, and the fellows will follow him to the last ditch. He is certainly a favorite with the men, and one of the best officers in the Canadian contingent."

In the 175th Batt. there are about fifteen Raymond boys. George Baxter, of Magrath, and incidentally about fifty who are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It is a very fine body of men. When Nelson Spencer was created a colonel and given authority to raise a battalion, the Liberal press, including the Lethbridge Herald, cried themselves hoarse against Spencer. It was the height of folly in their eyes. Among the defenders of Lieut. Col. Spencer was the Leader, and we have never had any occasion to regret our stand one year ago. You can never tell what motto there is in a man until he is tried. Spencer has made good.

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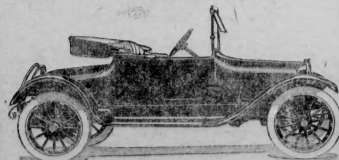
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Chris. Jensen returned this week
from a short business trip to Utah.
He was glad to get back to Sunny
Southern Alberta to escape the
bitterly cold weather.

The Pony Show and Seal
Fair are now in progress, but the
Leader is unable to cover these
events this week. The show is being
held under several difficulties but is
good notwithstanding.

Mrs. A. F. Geddes was in Cal-
gary last bidding goodbye to her
two sons who were on route for
overseas service with a B.C. unit.

A. J. Wood and Elisha Karren
left yesterday with five cars of logs
and three cars of cattle billed to
Fair brothers, of Toronto. Before
returning they will visit Montreal,
Buffalo and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Card are
enjoying a visit with relatives in
Logan, Utah.

Grandmother And Grand-Daughter Buried Together

Mrs. Alice Perry, 84 years of
age, mother of Mrs. Packard, of
Glennwood and aunt of Mrs. D. H.
Bingham, of Magrath, died at
Glennwood last week following a
prolonged illness brought on by a
broken hip. On the day set for
the funeral her grand-daughter,
Mrs. Chas. Packard, Blankenship
succumbed suddenly and tragically
to creeping paralysis. The funeral
was therefore postponed until Sun-
day, when the two were solemnly
laid to rest.

This is one of the saddest cases
reported in the south for many
years. The grand-daughter is
well-known in Magrath, having
lived with her parents here for a
number of years. Deceased was a
sufferer for over two years. She
leaves a husband and baby two and
half years old. She was cut down
in the twenty-fifth year of her
life.

J. W. Evans, of the Mastodon
Mining company, returned Satur-
day from Revelstoke. His com-
pany's interests are in a rocky
condition. Mining in B. C. is boom-
ing.

It is with pleasure that the Le-
ader can report the decided im-
provement in the health of A. C. Rich,
who went to Southern California
early this fall in search of health.
He is much better.

Now Rests With Utilities Board

At a special meeting last night
of the town council it was decided
to go personally before the Utilities
Board. A committee from the coun-
cil will journey to Edmonton to
lay the scheme before the board
next week.

Whether or not Magrath enters
into an agreement with the North-
western Engineering and Supply
company now depends solely on the
Utilities Board of the province. At
the public meeting last Monday
the mayor and council went into
the proposition thoroughly and the
citizens voted to a man for the
lights. The council now feel encour-
aged and they are going to go
through with the lighting scheme
if possible.

A committee of the council wait-
ed on Mr. Griffith, of the Calgary
company, at Lethbridge Thursday,
drew-up the agreement. This will
be submitted to the utilities
commissioners for their ratification or
objection. The only point that
would cause a disallowance is that
of the loan of \$5,000, which, would
mean the issuance of bonds. It
may be that a committee will wait
on the commission personally and
go into the scheme more fully and
intimately.

Thelma Gibb, the little-daughter
of John Gibb, met with a painful
accident this week when she fell on
a sheet of ice, while on her way to
school. Her knee cap was severely
injured, but she is now doing nicely.

Ira C. Fletcher is building a new
bungalow on the corner, south of
his present residence, which he has
sold to Ray Smith.

Mrs. Milton H. Gibb returned
Monday evening from Burdett,
where she spent several days with
relatives.

The eating of about sixteen
"Laxatol" pills almost caused the
death of Patricia Crisfield, the
young child of A. B. Crisfield.
The child had taken the pills before
and as they were sugar-coated,
thought they were candy. She was
unconscious for one whole day, her
life hanging by a thread. However,
she passed the crisis and is now
about well again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shielton left
recently for California. Mr. and
Mrs. Duglow were also among
those who departed for southern
climes. They went via Seattle and
Portland.

The new Ellison elevator is about
finished and ready for accepting
grain.

BORN - To Mrs. Emma Mercer
Tollestrup, Friday, a daughter.

At the recent Medicine Hat pony
show D. P. Woodruff took 8
prizes with his Barred Rocks and
everything he has seen while away.
For the last year he has worked for
the Studebaker company.

Mrs. Ida Wood is back from Ar-
cher, Idaho, where she has been vi-
siting her parents for the last few
months. Her sister, Miss Sue Stacey,
was recently married.

John Lamb is back from from
Utah, and may locate here again
permanently. He says Southern
Alberta looks better to him than
anything he has seen while away.
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Last night the M. I. A. gave a
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Dr. Mahood, Calgary's A.I.H.O., issues a solemn warning against kissing, contending that it spreads colds and influenza. The doctor's argument may be alright, but it is not likely that many will follow the advice. Risk makes achievement all the sweeter.

The meter system is the only business-like method of operating an electric light business. It means a saving of fuel. Local business men speak favorably of putting the Raymond system on a meter basis. The company is anxious for the change, so the thing to do is to get together and work out an agreeable arrangement.

The Leader wishes to draw the attention of its readers to the special supplement appearing in this issue entitled "The Absence of a Sample Market and Legalized Blending of Grain, a Crime Against Western Canada." This supplement was secured by special arrangement with the Ft. William (Ont.) Times-Journal, and was written by Mr. Joseph Beckett, of Port Arthur, a grain authority of high repute. Every farmer and business-man should read and digest this article.

A reader writes asking the editor to write an editorial on Dancing. We would be glad to do so, but a more effective way of ascertaining our views on this much-talked-of subject would be to attend the Military Band dances next Saturday night. The editor will be there providing the office cat does not contract whooping cough, and inquiring reader may then see for himself our attitude on the subject. Cold type could not half express it.

The public has somehow gotten away with the idea that the tax levied by the government on war patrons is a war tax. It is no such thing. This tax has nothing to do with financing the war. It goes into the coffers of the Sifton government, eventually finding its way perhaps into the pockets of some high-salaried official whose duties are more imaginary than real.

This week the United Farmers of Alberta have been in session in Edmonton. The convention was a great success from start to finish. The U. F. A. is doing a wonderful work for the agricultural industry, and it is a pity that this section of the province is so slow in affiliating with the live wires in the farming game. There should be active U. F. A. organizations in every town along the Carleton line.

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